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### A FABLE WITH A MORAL.

Once upon a time there was a beautiful town of several thousand people in which the different religious denominations prevalent in that country were represented about in the usual ratio, two being stronger than the others and about equal to each other in numbers and resources. That mysterious Enemy of All Good Things who assumes the outward semblance of an Angel of Light or a Roaring Lion, according to circumstances, saw in the situation an opportunity to get in some artistic work in his peculiar line. So he promoted a spirit of rivalry between the two leading Denominations, persuading them that it was a good thing, notwithstanding the Sacred Book, which they all professed to believe and obey, named "Emulation" in a list of the most degrading and deplorable vices, which, according to its phraseology, were all "works of the flesh." This rivalry manifested itself in many ways but chiefly in each trying to outdo the other in building splendid temples of worship, far more costly than was necessary, many contributing thereto of their substance more than they could afford in justice to their families and to their other obligations. Moreover they deeply involved themselves in debt, in spite of the command of their Sacred Book to "owe no man anything except to love one another." Seeing they were so easily deceived, the Enemy of All Good Things persuaded them that such commands of the Sacred Book were out of date and those who practiced them were old fogies.

Moreover, in course of time it came to pass that one of the Denominations undertook to build a school wherein the useful arts and sciences were to be taught and instruction was to be given in the principles of morality and religion as they were believed in and practiced by the people of that country. Seeing that this was a great undertaking, they counselled together with their brethren of the other Denominations and solicited assistance from them. The proposition was favorably received and none spoke openly against it. Many promised help and some did even as they had promised. But the Enemy of All Good Things got busy again and persuaded some that the building of the school would give the Denomination promoting it an unfair advantage, so they cancelled their pledges and secretly threw obstacles in the way of the undertaking and hindered the work so grievously that the school languished. Then the Enemy of All Good Things laughed in his sleeve, saying unto himself: "Verily I have done a neat piece of work

and one wherein I take much credit unto myself."

In those days, many who had been numbered among the faithful forsook the assembling of themselves together in their temples of worship and those who served the sanctuary ministered often unto empty benches; and they wondered much why it was so. Moreover they took counsel with their elders and their men of wisdom and did send into far countries for mighty men, men of renown to come and help them to rekindle the smouldering fires on the altars of the sanctuary. And the mighty men came but they could not rekindle the fires, whereat they marvelled much. But the Enemy of All Good Things knew why it was so and again he hugged himself and chuckled in his sleeve.

### FINE TOBACCO GROWN AT NAVASOTA.

As an evidence that none of us know anything like half the true value of the soil about Navasota, it is claimed that Mr. G. Napoli has succeeded in raising a crop of tobacco on the Batts place in the southern edge of town, of a very superior grade. In fact it is held at double the worth on the market of the so called fine Nacogdoches tobacco, which we had thought was one of the best grades raised in Texas. This being the case another brilliant opportunity for development is open to us.—Navasota Examiner-Review.

The Eagle has been trying for a long time to encourage the growing of tobacco for market in Brazos county, being confident that it can be made a very profitable crop. There were some fine specimens in several of the farm exhibits at the agricultural exposition last summer, enough to demonstrate that the soil and climate are admirably adapted to the production of a very superior cigar tobacco. As a money crop there is nothing better than good tobacco, and it requires less time and labor than cotton. This is not heresy, for the hand that writes these lines has prepared the seed bed, planted the seed, transplanted it, cultivated it, suckered it, wormed it, cut it and cured it. Will not some of the progressive farmers of Brazos county make a specialty of tobacco next year and go in for a prize winning crop? Old Brazos can beat the world in tobacco as in all other staple farm products.

The architect of the Chicago public schools predicts that in fifty years from now there will be no city schools, all the school houses being in the country, away from the dirt, smoke and noise of the congested centers of population. He bases this prediction on changing conditions, especially in facilities for rapid transit. Others have prophesied that the time will come when all homes will be in the country, the cities being given up entirely to business establishments. If these ideal conditions can be realized the result will be great physical and moral improvement and increase of happiness.

There is a pack of currish newspapers in Texas that yell "Demagogue" in chorus every time anybody objects to "turning Texas loose" to be exploited without restriction by "outside capital." Demagogue is the right name for these yelpers, for they outdemagogue all demagogues that ever did demagogue.

The plot thickens. There are conferences and rumors of conferences,

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cabals and consultations, real and imaginary, pipe laying and slate making galore. Meanwhile the people are letting the heathen rage and enjoying a gay and festive Christmas.

The announcement that there had been a real battle in Nicaragua was received with incredulity till it was learned that a Texan, a grandson of John H. Reagan, led the victorious insurgents. Then people began to think there was something in it.

## GREAT BATTLE SHIP ON SEA

Mighty Utah Launched in Presence of Thousands at Camden.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Declared to have no equal afloat as a first class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, New Jersey, at 11 o'clock yesterday, in the presence of several thousand persons. Miss Mary Spry of Salt Lake City, daughter of the governor of Utah, broke a bottle of champagne against the keel of the great ship, and spoke words that gave the vessel the name.

The Utah will be fitted for a flagship and her complement consists of a crew of 1000, of whom sixty will be officers. The Utah has a length on load water line of 510 feet, or 521 1-2 feet over all, and a beam of 88 feet 2 inches. The speed expected to develop is 20 3-4 knots or more per hour. There will be 10 twelve inch breech loading guns on her main armament mounted on five turrets on the central line of the ship.

## UNCLE SAM BROKE SAYS SLAYDEN

Congressman Declares New Tariff Bill a Disappointment.

Special to the Eagle. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 24.—That the government has empty pockets and will continue to have them for some time as the result of the tariff measure enacted last summer, is the opinion of James L. Slayden, congressman from this district.

"The tariff measure enacted last summer," he said "is disappointing to its friends as a revenue producer. The deficit since July 1, which is the beginning of the fiscal year, is now about \$30,000,000. Practically all the money that the treasury has had on deposit with the national banks has been called in, and the simple fact is that the government is broke, or nearly so. With that condition existing it is clear that rigid economy is necessary."

Mr. Slayden made this statement when asked about improvements the government has in contemplation at Fort Sam Houston.

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